

## Message Text

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R 162206Z AUG 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN  
INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:MASS, GW, ECON:580

SUBJECT:FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY DISPOSALS

REF: BONN 13093

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REFTEL CITED BUT WHICH YOU WERE  
UNABLE TO LOCATE:

2. QUOTE FEDERAL PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ACT  
1949 REQUIRES COMMERCE DETERMINATION OF SHORTAGE OR BENEFIT  
AS CONDITION TO IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY  
(FEP) INTO U.S. OCCASIONALLY NECESSARY TO SECURE COPY IFB  
OR RELATED INFORMATION FROM DEFENSE PROPERTY DISPOSAL  
SERVICE REGION OFFICE EUROPE, MAINZ-KASTEL, CONCERNING PAST  
U.S. SALES OFFERINGS. COOPERATION IN FORWARDING FUTURE  
REQUESTS TO DPDS REGION OFFICE EUROPE APPRECIATED.  
"PRIORITY" TREATMENT OF SUCH CABLES REQUESTED. AIRMAIL  
TRANSMITTAL OF RETURN INFO BY DPDS EUROPE WILL SUFFICE.  
(MAILING ADDRESS: SPECIAL IMPORT PROGRAMS DIVISION, FOREIGN  
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EXCESS PROPERTY OFFICER, ROOM 6895, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230). PLEASE ADVISE BY RETURN CABLE TO  
WHOM IN U.S. MISSION BERLIN FUTURE FEP CABLES SHOULD BE  
ADDRESSED. END QUOTE.

3. NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR SIMILAR INFORMATION HAVE BEEN  
MADE SINCE 1973 CITING THE ABOVE CABLE.

4. REQUEST REPLY TO STATE 184010 IN LIGHT OF ABOVE.

5. FUTURE REQUESTS WILL REFERENCE THE PRESENT MESSAGE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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